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Venice, September 4.

THE Great Duke and Dutcheſs of Tuſcany are to paſs by Caſtel Nuovo this Day, but have deſired that no Entertainment might be prepared for them: And it is ſaid, that the Emperor, Empreſs Queen, and the reſt of the Imperial Family, were to leave Inſpruck the Second Inſtant, to proceed by the Danube for Vienna.

On the 28th paſt the Duke of Chablais came to Verona, and was prevailed upon to lodge at the Palace of the Podeſtà Signior Marco Zen, by whom his Royal Highneſs was magnificently entertained the next Day with a Bull-baiting in the Amphitheatre, a Supper, and a Ball; and on the 30th he ſat forwards for Turin.

The Province of Dalmatia continuing quite free from the Plague, the Proveditor General has opened the Communication between the different Parts, except the Territories and Places on the Frontiers; and there are Hopes that the Contagion may ceaſe, in a ſhort Time, in the neighbouring Parts of Turkey; but it is got into the City of Salonichi.

St. Ildephonſo, September 6. On the 4th in the Morning, his Catholick Majeſty went to Guaderama about three Leagues from hence, where he met the Princeſs of Parma, and dined with her. He then brought her hither in his own Coach. They arrived about Half an Hour after Five: The Prince of Aſturias, accompanied by the Infant Don Louis, waited at the Bottom of the Court-ſtairs to receive the Princeſs, and his Catholick Majeſty handed her up to the Queen-Mother's Apartment. His Catholick Majeſty then retired to his own; where after ſome Time all the Foreign Miniſters were called in. In the Interim the Princeſs, who had been dreſſed by the Queen-Mother, was conducted by her Majeſty to the King's Apartment, when they immediately withdrew into the next Room. The Cardinal Patriarch of the Indies performed the Marriage Ceremony.

It was intended that the Marriage ſhoud be performed privately; ſo no Ceremony was obſerved: The Ambaſſadors and Foreign Miniſters however formed the firſt Circle round the Royal Family; behind them the Ladies and Grandees of the Court; and the Doors were opened to let in every Body that would come.

Immediately after the Ceremony his Catholick Majeſty and all the Royal Family retired: The next Day the principal Perſons of the Court kiſſed the King's Hand, as well as thoſe of the Prince and Princeſs of Aſturias. Yeſterday was another Gala Day at Court, and To-day will be the laſt. To-morrow, Mourning will be put on again.

The Princeſs of Aſturias has gained the Affection of the whole Spaniſh Nation by her Politeneſs and Affability.

The Day of the Marriage Count Erdodi arrived here from Inſpruck, to notify the Solemnization of the Marriage of the Archduke Leopold with the Infanta.

An Expreſs is come from the Havana with the News of the Death of Don Diego Maurique, the new Governor, who was but juſt got there; and they have immediately appointed Don Antonio Bucareli, a Major General in this Service, and Inſpector General of the Cavalry.

Whitehall, September 17.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto William Melliſh, Eſq; the Office of Receiver-General and Caſhire of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, Subſidies, and other Duties, in the room of William Levinz, Eſq; deceaſed.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, September 16, 1765.

This is to give Notice, to all Peers and Peereſſes, to Privy-Counſellors and their Wives, and to Foreign Miniſters and their Wives, who propoſe to attend the Ceremony of the Chriſtening of His Royal Highneſs the Young Prince, on Wedneſday the Eighteenth Inſtant, that they are to aſſemble, between the Hours of Six and Seven that Evening, in the Queen's Preſence Chamber and Drawing Room at St. James's Palace.

Erratum. In laſt Saturday's Gazette, for Alexander Lord *Loudon*, deceaſed, read, Alexander Lord *Lindores*, deceaſed.

Whitehall,

[Price Three-pence.]

Whitehall, September 17, 1765.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that, contiguous to the Eſtate of Richard Round of the Pariſh of Seal, in the County of Kent, Eſq; the ſaid Richard Round rents certain Lands in Seal aforeſaid, with a ſmall Tenement thereon, to which belonged a Barn; That in the Night of the 4th Inſtant, the ſaid Barn, containing a Quantity of Corn, in the Straw, was burnt down, and that he has much Reaſon to ſuſpect that the ſame was purpoſely ſet on Fire by ſome ill diſpoſed and malicious Perſon or Perſons; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned therein is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, (except the Perſon who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Barn) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. GRAFTON.

And as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Richard Round doth hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds *to any Perſon, (except as before excepted) who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.* Rd. Round.

General Poſt-Office, June 8, 1765.

PUBLICK Notice is hereby given, That by an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, "For altering certain Rates of Poſtage, and for "amending, explaining, and enlarging ſeveral Pro-"viſions in the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne, "and other Acts relating to the Poſt-Office;" It is, amongſt other Things, Enacted,

That Letters between *London* and any Port within the *Britiſh* Dominions in *America*, (in which all His Majeſty's *Weſt-India* Iſlands are included) ſhall pay Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That Letters, by Sea, from any one Port to any other Port within the ſaid Dominions, ſhall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence.

That Letters, by Land, to or from any Chief Poſt-Office in *America*, from or to any other Part thereof not exceeding Sixty Miles from ſuch Chief Poſt-Office, or from the Office where ſuch Letters, not paſſing through a Chief Office, may be put in, ſhall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence. And being upwards of Sixty, and not exceeding One Hundred Miles within the ſaid Dominions, ſhall pay Single Six Pence, Double One Shilling, Treble One Shilling and Six Pence, the Ounce Two Shillings. And being upwards of One Hundred, and not exceeding Two Hundred Miles within the ſaid Dominions, ſhall pay Single Eight Pence, Double One Shilling and Four Pence, Treble Two Shillings, the Ounce Two Shillings and Eight Pence. And for every Diſtance not exceeding One Hundred Miles above ſuch Two Hundred, and for every ſuch further Diſtance within the ſaid Dominions, ſhall pay Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence.

That no Veſſel ſhall be permitted to break Bulk, or make Entry in any Port within the *Britiſh* Dominions, where Poſts are or may be eſtabliſhed, until all Letters on board are delivered to the Poſtmaſter of ſuch Port (he paying the Bringer One Penny for each Letter) to be forwarded according to their reſpective Directions, except ſuch as are excepted by the Act of the Ninth of Queen *Anne*; and ſuch as may be brought by Veſſels liable to Quarentine, which laſt are to be delivered to the Perſons ſuperintending the Quarentine, for proper Care, before they are forwarded by the Poſt. And that all Maſters, Mariners, Paſſengers, &c. neglecting to deliver the Letters as aforeſaid, ſhall, for every Neglect, forfeit Twenty Pounds.

That the Poſtmaſter ſhall take for every Letter brought by ſuch Veſſel, for any Place within his Delivery, One Penny, above the Penny paid to the Maſter or other Perſon for the ſame.

That Letters conveyed in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, not exceeding one Stage, ſhall pay Single One Penny, Double Two Pence, Treble Three Pence, the Ounce Four Pence. And in *England*, above one and not exceeding two Stages, Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence; but theſe Rates are not to affect the Penny-Poſt.

That Letters paſſing between *England* and *Ireland*, through *Carliſle*, *Dumfries*, *Port Patrick*, and *Donaghadee*, ſhall pay the ſame Rates of *Engliſh*, *Scotch Irish*, and Packet Poſtage, according to the Diſtance or Number of Stages they are conveyed in each Kingdom, as are ſettled by the Act of the Ninth of Queen *Anne*, or by this Act.

That no Packet exceeding the Weight of Four Ounces ſhall be ſent by the Penny Poſt; unleſs coming from, or paſſing thereby to the General-Poſt.

That Letters paſſing between *London* and *Hamburgh* ſhall pay as Letters between *London* and all other Parts of *Germany*, viz. Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That any Officer of the Poſt-Office ſecreting or deſtroying any Letter, Bag or Mail of Letters, containing any Bank Note, Bill, or other Paper, Writing, or Order for the Payment of Money; or ſtealing out of any Letter any ſuch Bank Note, Bill, &c. on Conviction, ſhall ſuffer Death as a Felon.

That any Perſon robbing a Mail, in any Place or in any Manner whatſoever, although it may not appear that any one was put in Fear by ſuch Robbery, ſhall, on Conviction, ſuffer Death as a Felon.

That any Officer of the Poſt Office, entruſted to take in Letters, and receive the Poſtage thereof, embezzling the Money received, or deſtroying the Letters; or any Officer advancing the Rates on Letters, and not accounting for the advanced Poſtage, ſhall, on Conviction, be deemed guilty of Felony.

That any Poſt-Boy having a Mail or Bag of Letters under his Care, deſerting the ſame before his Arrival at the next Stage; or ſuffering any other Perſon to ride on the Horſe or Carriage along therewith; or loitering on the Road; or not, in all poſſible Caſes, conveying the Mail after the Rate of Six meaſured Miles an Hour, ſhall, on Conviction, before one Juſtice of the Peace, be ſent to the Houſe of Correction for any Time not exceeding One Month, nor leſs than Fourteen Days.

That any Poſt-Boy, ſingly, or in Combination with others, unlawfully collecting, or conveying Letters, or cauſing the ſame to be unlawfully conveyed, ſhall, on Conviction, before one Juſtice of the Peace, forfeit Ten Shillings, to be paid to the Informer, for every Letter ſo unlawfully collected, conveyed,

conveyed, or delivered. And if the Forfeiture is not immediately paid, ſhall be ſent to the Houſe of Correction, for any Time not exceeding Two Months, nor leſs than One Month.

That all Rates of Letters, and all Forfeitures, mentioned in this Act, ſhall be paid in Sterling Money of *Great Britain*.

The Rates eſtabliſhed by this Act for the Port of Letters between *London* and *Hamburgh*; and the Limitation of the Weight of Packets to be ſent by the Penny-Poſt, commence from *the Fifth of July next*. All other Regulations, Rates of Poſtage, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures beforementioned, commence from *the Tenth Day of October next*.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,
Henry Potts, Secretary.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows,
September 17, 1765.

A General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held (purſuant to the Deed of Settlement) on Monday the 7th of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Queen's Arms Tavern in St. Paul's Church Yard.

By Order of the Directors,
Michael Fiſher, *Secretary*.

Merchant Seamens Office, Royal Exchange,
September 17, 1765.

A General Court of the Preſident and Governors for Relief and Support of ſick, maimed, and diſabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of ſuch as ſhall be killed, ſlain, or drowned in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office, on Wedneſday the 2d of October next, at Eleven o'Clock, for the Election of new Governors, and other Affairs.

By Order of the Preſident and Committee,
Dan. Campbell, *Secretary*.

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WHereas about Six or Seven Years ago one John Ryal, went away from his Friends at Week near Sherborne in Dorſetſhire; whoever knows any Thing of him, and will ſend an Account thereof to Mrs. Ann Mollens, at Chideock near Bridport in Dorſetſhire, to Mr. Lovelaſs at Redruth in Cornwall, or to Mr. Purſer in Johnſon's Court Fleet Street, London, ſhall be amply recompenced for their Trouble.

Note, The ſaid Ryal is near Six Feet high, about Fifty Years of Age, of a ſwarthy Complexion, round Viſage, had black ſtreight Hair, which he uſually wore very long; and is greatly diſordered in his Senſes. 'Tis reported he was ſome Time ago ſeen in Kent.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Lawſon, of the Town of Kingſton upon Hull, in the County of the Town of Kingſton upon Hull, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 8th Day of October next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Harry's Coffee Houſe in Kingſton upon Hull, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe ſettling and agreeing any Matters in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of John Cockerell, Eſq; lately diſcharged out of the King's Bench Priſon by virtue of the late Act of Parliament for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, are deſired to meet on Thurſday the 3d Day of October next, at Symond's Inn Coffee Houſe in Chancery Lane, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Choice of one or more Aſſignee or Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, purſuant to the ſaid Act.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Ayleway, of the Town and County of Haverfordweſt, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d and 24th of September Inſtant, and on the 29th of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Lettice Philipps, Widow, known by the Sign of the Angel in the Town and County of Haverfordweſt aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Chittenden, late of Hawkhurſt in the County of Kent, Merchant, (ſince deceaſed) intend to meet on the 9th of October 1765, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Edwin Wardroper, ſituate in the Town of Winchelſea in the County of Suſſex, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

On the Day and at the Place above-mentioned, the ſaid Aſſignees will, by publick Auction, ſell to the higheſt Bidder, their Right to and Intereſt in the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, ſecured by the Bond of John Osborne, late of Brenchley in Kent, Gentleman, deceaſed, (Father of Mary the Bankrupt's Widow) payable upon the Death of Elizabeth the Widow of the ſaid John Osborne, now about 70 Years of Age.

N B. The Aſſignees will attend at the Houſe of Edward Bateman, Innholder, being the Sign of the Queen's Head in Hawkhurſt aforeſaid, on the 16th of October 1765, to pay the Dividend to the Creditors.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Jones, of the City of Briſtol, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Jones hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of October next.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printers of the LONDON GAZETTE, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace,